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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES PO AO (GEARHARDT, DANIEL)

SUBJECT: RETURN OF REMAINS

REF: LISBON 4670 AND ROWELL/OKUN TELECON 7/13/76

1. FSL CORREIA INFORMED US IN JULY 13 TELECON THAT RPA NOW INSISTING IT WILL RELEASE GEARHARDT REMAINS ONLY AFTER RECEIPT OF MESSAGE FROM EMBASSY LISBON TO RPA FOREIGN MINISTRY STATING THAT CORREIA IS AUTHORIZED TO HANDLE MATTER. CORREIA REPORTS HE ARGUED MATTER AT LENGTH WITH RPA AUTHORITIES, NOTING WE HAD ALREADY SO AUTHORIZED IN CABLE FROM EMBASSY TO HIM. LUANDA AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, WERE ADAMANT AND INSIST ON DIRECT COMMUNICATION FROM EMBASSY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. COMMENT: RPA CLEARLY SEEKING TO EXTRACT ADDITIONAL POLITICAL ADVANTAGE VIA DISPOSAL OF REMAINS. AS DEPT AWARE, EMBASSY HAS ALREADY BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT VIA TELEX WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY IN CONNECTION WITH SENATOR MATHIAS'S EFFORTS TO SECURE ANGOLAN VISA.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

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